

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA) is an international service organization founded by college-educated African-American women in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS, AKA has a worldwide membership of approximately 200,000 women providing "service to all mankind" through the development and implementation of extraordinary service programs designed to transform the economic, educational, and health outcomes of their local communities; and
- WHEREAS, AKA members take great pride in their service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky through its undergraduate chapters at Eastern Kentucky University (Zeta Nu), Kentucky State University (Beta Zeta), Northern Kentucky University (Sigma Eta), Morehead State University (Eta Rho), Murray State University (Zeta Zeta), University of Kentucky (Iota Sigma), University of Louisville (Beta Epsilon), and Western Kentucky University (Epsilon Zeta), as well as its alumni graduate chapters in Bowling Green (Omicron Sigma Omega), Frankfort (Beta Upsilon Omega), Hopkinsville (Beta Rho Omega), Lexington (Beta Gamma Omega), Louisville (Eta Omega) and (Pi Lambda Omega), and Paducah (Beta Omega Omega); and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's AKA Sorority is committed to strengthening the civic capacity of its members and fellow Kentuckians by engaging in voter registration, education and advocacy efforts; and
- WHEREAS, On February 11, 2010, "AKA Day at the Kentucky Capitol" will be held to inform policymakers of their service mission and initiatives across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2010, as

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. DAY**

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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